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Attorney Docket No: 10991332-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
Helot et al.

Serial No.: 10/654,323

Group Art Unit: 2835

Filed: September 3, 2003

Examiner: H. Duong

For: **CONNECTOR SYSTEM FOR A DOCKING STATION  
OF A PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please consider this response for  
the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims:** None are made at this time. However, the original claims  
are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Please find attached a response under 37 CFR 1.111, a Terminal  
Disclaimer and a Transmittal Letter for the above matter.

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(X) Other: Terminal Disclaimer (fee \$ 110.00 )

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 22   | MINUS                  | 22   | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 2  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$86      | \$ 0                      |
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